GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1055
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2006
BASIC AMENITIES IN ELEVENTH PLAN .
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) The action plan formulated for the Eleventh Five Year Plan to provide potable water and health services in rural areas;

(b) The State-wise details of the amount likely to be provided and programmes to be launched particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): The draft Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan which has been prepared for discussion with the State Governments and other stake holders and which has been placed on the web site of the Planning Commission to invite comments from the general public, envisages potable water in rural areas of all the States under Bharat Nirman by covering 55,067 uncovered habitations, 2.8 lakh slipped back habitations and 2.17 lakh quality affected habitations by 2009 through Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). In the health services, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is expected to address the gaps in the provisions of effective health care to rural population with special focus on 18 States including Uttar Pradesh, which have weak public health indicators and/or weak infrastructure. Under the NRHM, each State/UT is to prepare its own Programme Implementation Plan based upon a meticulous analysis of ground realities and requirements. The amount to be allocated to each State under these programmes is linked to the finalization of Eleventh Five Year Plan.